

CLAIMS.

1. A window component comprising:
 - a substantially rectangular glazing element with external and internal major surfaces, and a window frame including a top member, two side members and a bottom member, said window frame members engaging edge zones of said external major surface of the glazing element along all sides thereof, wherein
said window frame is made of profile material having substantially L-shaped cross-section comprising a first profile wall for engagement with said edge zones of said external major surface of the glazing element and a second profile wall extending generally at substantially right angles to said first profile wall,
 - the second profile wall of at least the side members of the window frame providing at an external side thereof a transverse inwards recess extending in the longitudinal direction of the frame member,
- 20 said roof window assembly further comprising at least one external screening accessory comprising an elongate housing extending in parallel with the top and bottom members of the frame, a screening member accommodated in said housing to be retractable therefrom by movement parallel to the side members of the frame and an end member connected with a free end of said screening member and extending throughout the width of the window frame parallel to the top and bottom members of the frame, engaging means being provided at either end of said end member for engagement with said transverse inwards recess of the second profile wall of each side of the window frame of the window component.
2. A window component as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second profile wall of the top member of

the window frame provides at an external side thereof a transverse inwards recess extending in the longitudinal direction of the frame member, said housing being connected with the recess of the top member of the frame.

3. A window component as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second profile wall of the bottom member of the window frame provides at an external side thereof a transverse inwards recess extending in the longitudinal direction of the frame member.

4. A window component as claimed in claim 2, wherein the second profile wall of the bottom member of the window frame provides at an external side thereof a transverse inwards recess extending in the longitudinal direction of the frame member, providing the frame throughout its length with the same substantially L-shaped cross-section.

5. A window component as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transverse inwards recess is provided by a relatively narrow groove-like longitudinal depression having a substantially part-cylindrical bottom section.

6. A window component as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transverse inwards recess is provided by a relatively narrow groove-like longitudinal depression having a substantially flat bottom section.

7. A window component as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transverse inwards recess is provided by a longitudinal depression having a substantially V-shaped cross-section.

8. A window component as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transverse inwards recess is formed by a wall part projecting outwardly from the second profile wall.

9. A window component as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transverse inwards recess is formed by a rib projecting outwardly from the second profile wall.

10. A roof window assembly comprising:

a main frame component for stationary connection with supporting means of a roof structure and including a top member, side members and a bottom 5 member in a rectangular configuration,

a substantially rectangular window component including a glazing element with external and internal major surfaces, and a window frame including a top member, two side members and a bottom member, said 10 window frame members engaging edge zones of said external major surface of the glazing element along all sides thereof, wherein

said window frame is made of profile material having substantially L-shaped cross-section comprising 15 a first profile wall for engagement with said edge zones of said external major surface of the glazing element and a second profile wall extending generally at substantially right angles to said first profile wall,

20 the second profile wall of at least the side members of the window frame providing at an external side thereof a transverse inwards recess extending in the longitudinal direction of the frame member,

said roof window assembly further comprising at 25 least one external screening accessory comprising an elongate housing extending in parallel with the top and bottom members of the frame, a screening member accommodated in said housing to be retractable therefrom by movement parallel to the side members of 30 the frame and an end member connected with a free end of said screening member and extending throughout the width of the window frame parallel to the top and

bottom members of the frame, engaging means being provided at either end of said end member for engagement with said transverse inwards recess of the second profile wall of each side of the window frame of the window component.

11. An external screening accessory comprising an elongate housing, a screening member accommodated in said housing to be retractable therefrom by movement perpendicularly to the housing and an end member connected with a free end of said screening member and extending in parallel with the housing, engaging means being provided at either end of said end member for engagement with corresponding engagement means of a respective side member of a window frame.

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